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OF DANGEROUS GOODS
(10-21 July 1995)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 10 July 1995

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Review of Chapter 12 and of the multimodal tank tables
4. Listing and packing of explosive substances or articles
5. Listing and classification of reactive materials and related test methods and criteria
6. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)
7. Class 2 matters (including ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance)
8. Routine listing and classification
9. Packagings and Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
10. Infectious substances

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Item 11 c) : Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for flammable substances (in Plenary room)

The two working groups on the harmonization of classification criteria will be convened in accordance with the decisions taken by the Committee at its eighteenth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/21, paras. 144 to 154) i.e. in the context of global harmonization of classification of criteria, cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS) and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Therefore these groups should be composed of experts familiar with transport legislation and other relevant legislations (work safety, environment, consumer protection) and their reports will be submitted not only to the Committee or Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, but also to other bodies concerned with global harmonization.

Basic proposals are expected from the experts of the United Kingdom (reactive substances) and of Germany (flammable substances).

Note 5: An annotated agenda will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 21 April 1995.

Note 6: Although the session has been scheduled for 10 to 21 July 1995, it is expected that there will be no need for a meeting day on 21 July 1995. This will have to be confirmed in the annotated agenda, depending on the number of proposals received prior to the deadline.

Note 7 The following documents were carried forward from the eighteenth session of the Committee to the tenth session of the Sub-Committee:

ST/SG/AC.10/R.441, -/R.450, -/R.460, -/R.464, /R.471, -/R.473, -/R.485, ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.488, -/C.3/R.526, -/C.3/R.529, -/C.3/R.552, -/C.3/R.570, -/C.3/R.590, -/C.3/R.591

For reasons of economy, and as certain of these documents are background documents, delegates are kindly asked to bring their copies to the meeting and not to request additional copies.

11. Implementation of Agenda 21

    a) General

    b) Harmonized classification criteria for reactive substances

    c) Harmonized classification criteria for flammable substances

    d) Harmonized classification criteria for toxicity

    e) Harmonized classification criteria for corrosivity

    f) Harmonized classification criteria for danger to the environment

    g) Hazardous wastes

    h) Other matters

12. Reformatting of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

13. Relations with other organizations

14. Other business

15. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: All proposals should be received by the secretariat at the latest by 21 april 1995.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: A provisional timetable is reproduced in the annex hereto

Note 4: The following working groups should meet during the session :

Item 3 : Working Group on Multimodal Tanks (Outside the plenary room)

Item 12 : Working Group on Reformatting the Recommendations (in Plenary room)

Item 11 b) : Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for reactive substances (Outside Plenary room)